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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, for which a response is due April 11, 2006, with a two-month extension of time, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time for two months and the required fee is included.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.